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Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether, considering the fact that they are spending a very large sum on this institution, the Government do not think it desirable to make some arrangement by which they can train a larger number of students ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" The difficulty is the lack of accommodation in the College hostel. If there is more accommodation, we can entertain more men."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether in the College there is accommodation for more students ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" There is accommodation for 120 students."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Are the Government contemplating the provision of additional hostel accommodation ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" We are contemplating."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether any efforts have been made to induce private people to place their estates at the disposal of the Agricultural College ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I am not aware of any such efforts, Sir."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" I thought the hon. Minister stated that for want of hostel accommodation more students could not be admitted. It is stated that there are now 120 students. I was asking the Minister whether there is accommodation for teaching more students ? "

The hon. Mr. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Some more accommodation for teaching could be found. The difficulty is about accommodation for students in the hostel."

Travelling allowances to Agricultural officers for attending the annual conference at Coimbatore.

*1411 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many Agricultural officers on an average were given travelling allowance during the last three years for attending the annual conference at Coimbatore ;

(b) to what extent the number of officers permitted to go to Coimbatore will be restricted by the Government Order issued this year ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to reconsider the restrictions which have been thus imposed ?

A.—(a)	1926	21
	1927	21
	1928	10

(b) The Assistant Crop Specialists and the Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture will not attend the conference in future. Assistant Directors will attend the conference only when the Deputy Directors of their respective circles do not attend.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

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Mr. A. B. Shetty :—"May I ask whether the Director has expressed himself against the restriction mentioned in clause (b) ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"It was after the report of the Director that the order was passed."

Co-operation

Opening of a land mortgage bank at Kurnool.

*1412 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, in reference to answer given to question No. 649 on 26th November 1928 regarding the starting of a land mortgage bank at Kurnool—

(a) whether he is prepared to place on the table of the House the report of the Assistant Registrar or Registrar in that matter ; and

(b) whether the Government have examined the prospects of such a bank in any other place in the Kurnool district ?

A.—(a) The report [a] of the Registrar is appended.

(b) Yes ; the conditions necessary for running a land mortgage bank successfully do not exist anywhere in the Kurnool district.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—"May I know whether the Government have examined every paragraph of the reply that has been given, more especially paragraph (b) and whether they approve of the statements made therein ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"We have given due consideration to the report. That is all."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—"May I know whether the hon. Minister will further enquire into the matter and see whether a mortgage bank cannot be started in Kurnool district ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"The answer given explains the position. The Registrar thinks that it is not possible."

The hon. the President :—"The hon. Member will have to table a fresh question on the report."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—"May I know the conditions that are necessary for opening a land mortgage bank ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"It is explained in detail in the report."

Fisheries

Income from and expenditure on the fish ponds at Sunkesula and Prema.

*1413 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the dates on which fish ponds were opened at Sunkesula and Prema in the Kurnool district ;

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 101 infra.